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SUBJECT: UN PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT OF PEACE CORPS
VOLUNTEER TO UN

1. FOLLOWING IS BRIEF RECONSTRUCTION OF EVENTS REGARDING
USE OF PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER (PCV) TO MEET REQUIREMENT
PRESENTED TO UN BY CAPE VERDE GOVERNMENT. ISSUE JOINED
DURING ABSENCE OF OFFICERS IN STATE AND PC WHO WOULD
NORMALLY BE INVOLVED WHICH MAY ACCOUNT FOR COMMUNICATIONS
GAP CITED BY MISSION.

2. RESPONDING TO CAPE VERDE REQUEST, UNOTC (PLATZER)
SOUGHT FIRST TO USE UN VOLUNTEER. THIS OFFER DECLINED
BY GOCV AS A DRAIN OF ALLOTTED DEVELOPMENT FUNDS (IPF).
ALTERNATIVE WAS TO USE PCV BUT IN ABSENCE OF BILATERAL
AGREEMENT THIS OPTION FORECLOSED.

3. PEACE CORPS THEN OFFERED TO SECOND PCV TO UN FOR
ASSIGNMENT IN CAPE VERDE. TALKS ENSUED CENTERING ON
NEEDED PC-UN AGREEMENT.

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4. MODALITIES OF SUPPORT FOR SECONDED PCV WERE

A) SUPPORT FROM PC UNIT IN DAKAR, WHICH WAS FAVORED
BY PC BUT REJECTED BY UN;

B) REIMBURSEMENT OF UN BY PC, WHICH FOUNDERED ON
USG REFUSAL TO PAY 12 PERCENT OVERHEAD;

C) ADVANCE PAYMENT TO UN FOR PCV SUPPORT, WHICH
FAILED TO BE ACCEPTED BECAUSE PC WOULD NOT
ADVANCE TOTAL AMOUNT INVOLVED.

5. CURRENT STATUS IS THAT SECONDMENT OF PCV TO UNOTC
FOR USE IN CAPE VERDE DOES NOT SEEM LIKELY.

6. MATTER MAY BE EXPLORED FURTHER WITH GOCV. WILL
KEEP MISSION APPRISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS OF WHICH
DEPARTMENT IS AWARE. KISSINGER

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